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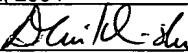
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## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Hand, et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/616,565  
 Filing Date: July 10, 2003  
 Title: HOSPITAL PRONING BED  
 Group: 3673  
 Examiner: Lee, Jong Suk  
 Attorney Docket No.: 8266-1087

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	19	20	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	3	1	\$86	\$86
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$86
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$86

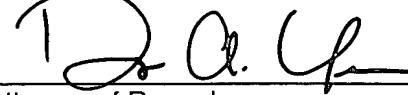
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**TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT** \_\_\_\_\_ \$196

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 amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.